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## The 5 Parts of Plot

If you don't have them, you don't have a story!

Exposition- the introduction of the (1) characters, the (2) setting, and the (3) situation/ conflict at the beginning of the story.

Rising Action- the part of the plot that (4) adds complications to the conflict and increases the reader's interest.

Climax- the (5) point of greatest emotional intensity, interest, or suspense in a story; can also be a turning point for the protagonist (literal: the protagonist turns around in their journey and heads back home, figurative: the protagonist has a revelation and changes emotionally and internally).

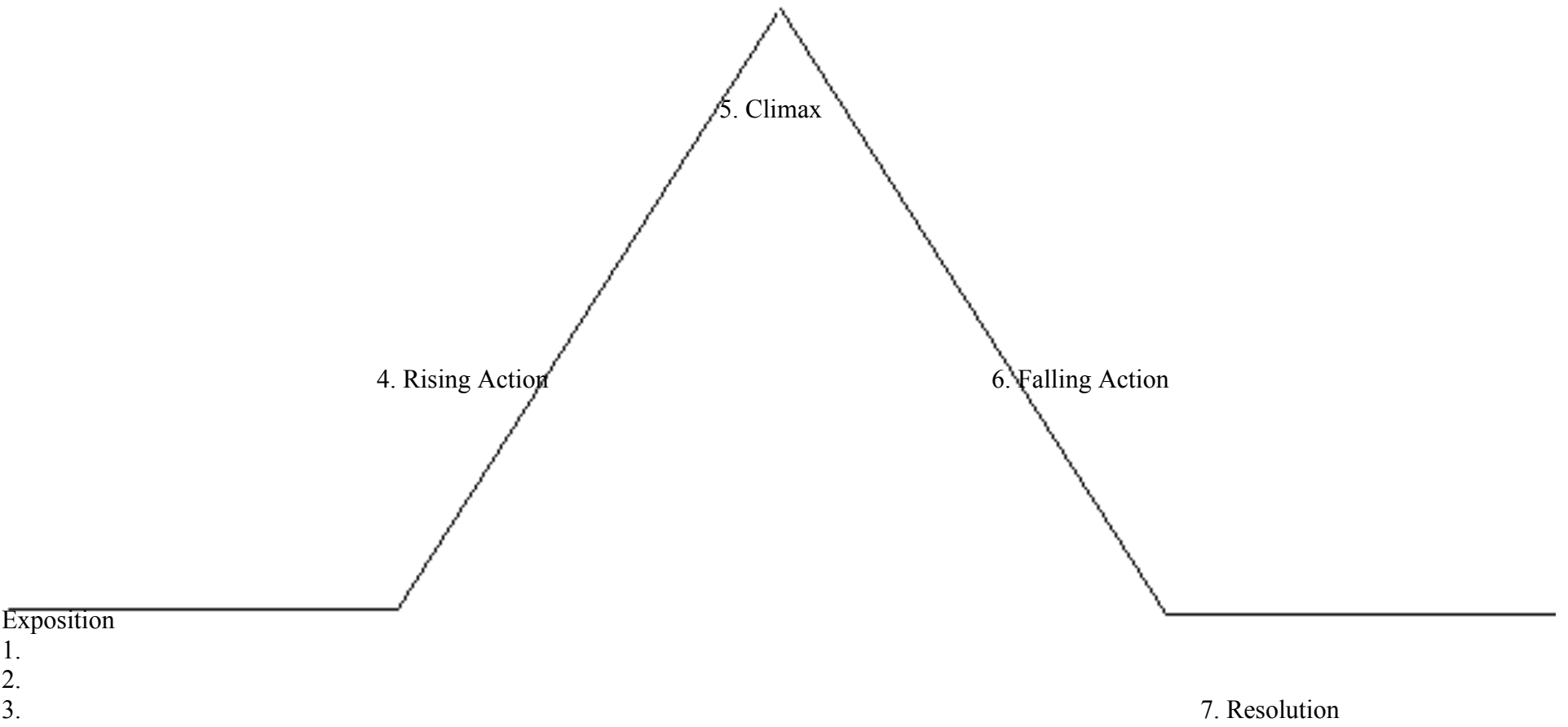
Falling Action- the (6) action that follows the climax and reveals the results of the climax.

Resolution – the part of the story that concludes the falling action by revealing or suggesting the (7) outcome of the conflict.

Title of source: \_\_\_\_\_ Author: \_\_\_\_\_

#'s 1-7: Write the specific parts of plot from the book you read on the plot graph.

8. Describe the conflict in the story:



Pretend you are a STAAR Test writer. Write out the answer choices you would give the students for the following question.

**Which of the following is the BEST summary of this text?**

A.

B.

C.

D.